



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Was Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084401 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919918. This is a variable retention harvest of 30 acres in one unit, with 590 feet of optional road re-construction.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 187 feet wide on type 3 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- This proposal has been designed to utilize existing roads. No new roads will be constructed with this proposal.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 12, 13, and 14, Township 17 North, Range 5 West, W.M., approximately 3 miles by road, northeast of Porter, off the B-0200 road system in Grays Harbor County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 10, 2009. Comments must be submitted by August 24, 2009.

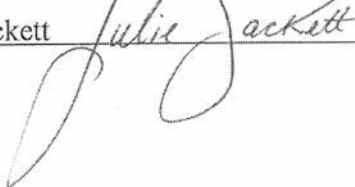
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There is no agency SEPA appeal.